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### ARMENIAN SSR REPORTS FIRST-QUARTER RESULTS

The Statistics Administration Armenian SSR announces the following data on fulfillment of the first-quarter 1950 plan.

The first-quarter gross-production plan was fulfilled by individual ministries as follows:

Union Ministries

## Percent

Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	98
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	113
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	107
Ministry of Electrical Industry	111
Ministry of Chemical Industry	101
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	93
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	104
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	99
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	91
Ministry of Light Industry	103
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	99
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	114
Ministry of Food Industry	95
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	103

Union Republic, Republic, and Local Industry

Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	79
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	100
Ministry of Light Industry	104
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	108
Ministry of Food Industry	98
Ministry of Local Industry	82
Armryba (Armenian Fish) Trust	55
Ministry of Automobile Transport	90
Ministry of Trade	124
Ministry of Social Security	100

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Industrial Cooperatives 76

The production plan for chief types of products was fulfilled as follows:

	1st Qu 50 Plan in %	1st Qu 50 in % of 1st Qu 49
Copper ore	104	135
Electrolytic copper	82	103
Parite	100	150
Electric power	108	136
Calcium carbide	101	107
"Sevanit"	100	148
Caustic soda	102	150
Sulfuric acid	87	234
Superphosphate	102	195
Cyanamide	94	146
Automobile tires	104	172
Inner tubes	103	173
Transformers up to 100 kilowatts	100	134
Transformers over 100 kilowatts	83	97
Generators up to 100 kilowatts	101	171
Installation wiring	118	123
Electric cords	114	73
Copper cable	98	109
Winding copper	77	154
Spare parts for automobiles	94	244
Metal-cutting machine tools	104	132
VK 3-6 compressors	90	208
Pumps	74	221
Alarm clocks	87	153
Cement	121	219
Shellite bars	80	146
Construction felt	13	156
Roofing tiles	88	63
"Gazha" (alabaster)	98	220
Limestone blocks	80	40
Timbering hauling	104	82
Firewood hauling	82	104
Lumber	81	72
Beds	152	90
Aluminum ware	78	106
Galvanized ironware	103	171
Kerosene stoves	98	182
Students' notebooks	98	232
Cotton yarn	104	109
Cotton fabric	125	125
Wool fabric	119	152
Silk fabric	109	211
Cord	106	195
Raw silk	84	101
Knit outerwear	88	97
Knit underwear	92	160
Hosiery	103	132
Sewn articles	77	97
Carpets		94

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(Contd)	1st Qu 50 Plan in %	1st Qu 50 in % of 1st Qu 49
Footwear	85	163
Chrome leather	87	112
Hard leather	87	123
Sugar	21	19
Canned goods	81	136
Grape wine	112	228
Cognac	91	100
Beer	65	120
Tobacco	72	66
Cigarettes	107	116
Meat	115	124
Sausage	95	131
Fish	48	75
Butter	102	103
Various kinds of cheese	85	175
Vegetable oil	90	136
Confectionery	92	197
Macaroni products	113	121
Laundry soap	108	129

Gross production of Armenian industry in the first quarter 1950 increased 27 percent over the first quarter 1949.

The following enterprises fulfilled or exceeded the plan both for gross production and for quantitative production of chief types of goods: Zangezur Mine Administration, tire plant, Plant imeni Kirov, electrical-machine-building plant, Armenenargo, carbide plant, mullite plant, cable plant, Sevan GES, Armbarit, Leninakan Cotton Combine, Leninakan Hosiery and Knitting Factory, cord factory, silk-weaving factory, cloth factory, Kirovakan Weaving Factory, leather accessories factory, metal consumers' goods plant, Yerevan Cold-Storage Plant, Idzhevan Sawmill, first and third shoe factories, and first sewing factory.

The following enterprises, while meeting the gross-production plan, failed to produce the planned quantity of certain types of goods: "Ararat" Trust, machine-tool building plant, plant for small hydroturbines, dairy plant, and school accessories factory.

The following enterprises failed to meet both the gross-production plan and the plan for quantity of production: clock plant, Alaverdi Mine Administration, electrical precision instruments plant, "Avtodetal" Plant, Knitting Factory of Rayon imeni Beriys, Kirovakan Knitting Factory, Leninakan Meat Combine, Armenian Cheese Trust, Armenian Fish Trust, Artiktuf, Shengavit'skiy and Kirovakan brick and tile plants, granite-cutting factory; Alaverdi and Shamshadinskiy timber managements, Leninakan Machinery Plant, Yerevan Machine-Building Plant (Ministry of Local Industry), and champagne wine combine.

Preparations for spring sowing in the first quarter 1950 progressed more satisfactorily than in 1949. As of 1 April 1950, preparation of seeds for planting was almost completed.

The plan for repair of agricultural machines was fulfilled by kolkhozes as follows: 100.9 percent for plows, 100.2 percent for sowing machines, and 100.2 percent for cultivators. As of 1 April machine-tractor stations fulfilled the fall-winter plan for repair of tractors 103.7 percent. The repair plan for other farm implements was fulfilled as follows: 103.2 percent for plows, 110 percent for sowing machines, and 102.3 percent for cultivators. During the first quarter 1950, 21,000 kolkhoz workers completed mass courses in agronomy.

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As of 1 April 1950, 20 regions of the republic had begun spring plowing and planting of spring crops. As of 20 April, kolkhozes of the Armenian SSR had planted 2.5 times more crops than in the same period of 1949.

The first-quarter capital construction plan was fulfilled by construction projects of individual ministries as follows: automobile and tractor industry, 119 percent; timber and paper industry, 105 percent; forestry, 143 percent; trade, 165 percent; local industry, 209 percent; social security 140 percent; and Main Road Administration, 109 percent.

The following ministries failed to meet the plan for capital construction: Ministry of Metallurgical Industry, Ministry of Electric Power Plants, Ministry of Electrical Industry, Ministry of Chemical Industry, Ministry of Light Industry, Ministry of Food Industry, and Ministry of Construction Materials Industry.

The volume of capital construction in the first quarter 1950 increased 21 percent over the first quarter 1949, including: 25 percent for the metallurgical industry, 16 percent for electric power plants, 157 percent for the electrical industry, 36 percent for the communications equipment industry, 3 percent for the automobile and tractor industry, 27 percent for machine-tool building, 211 percent for machine and instrument building, 173 percent for the meat and dairy industry, 127 percent for the timber and paper industry, 45 percent for agriculture, and 152 percent for local industry.

State and cooperative trading organizations completed 97.8 percent of the first-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover, including 98.4 percent for turnover in the retail trade network and 90.9 percent in public eating enterprises.

The chief trading organizations of the retail trade network fulfilled the plan for retail commodity turnover as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Trade Armenian SSR	96.2
Main Administration of Special Foods Stores	102.6
Main Administration of Department Stores	100.5
"Aykoop" Consumers' Cooperatives	104.4
Industrial Cooperatives	43.0
Invalids' Cooperatives	42.5
ORS and food supply organizations	102.2
Others	114.7

The reduction of state retail prices on food and industrial goods, effective 1 March 1950, caused a considerable increase in the sale of goods. Retail commodity turnover in March 1950 increased 26.8 percent over February 1950. Food prices on kolkhoz markets of the republic have also been lowered.

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